

## **Early Warning Signs of Alcohol and Other Drug Use or Violence**

- ✓ **Change in...**
  - Academic performance
  - Attendance
  - Friends or social group
  - Family Relationships
  - Normal or usual behavior
  - Participation in extracurricular activities
  - Physical appearance
- ✓ **Access to or possession of firearms**
- ✓ **Affiliation with gangs**
- ✓ **Any alcohol or drug-related clothing, jewelry, or art**
- ✓ **Association with drug users**
- ✓ **Depression**
- ✓ **Expressing feelings of rejection**
- ✓ **Fighting**
- ✓ **Involvement with the law**
- ✓ **Intimidating and bullying behaviors**
- ✓ **Picked-on or persecuted**
- ✓ **Serious threats of violence**
- ✓ **Uncontrolled anger**
- ✓ **Violent and aggressive behaviors**
- ✓ **Withdrawal from peers**